

sons and their wives, and my two youngest grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Boyd Mitchell and Michael Boyd Mitchell, Jr., and Dr. and Mrs. Kiefer Mitchell and Kiefer Jackson Mitchell, Jr. It is for the children that we have labored with love.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Stern.

DELEGATE STERN: Mr. President, I would like you to welcome my wife in the front gallery, my wife Sandra.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Harry Taylor.

DELEGATE H. TAYLOR: Mr. President, this is one of those oversights that might result in endless trouble for me, but I forgot that my wife is in the rear balcony.

*(Laughter.)*

And she is really the most important of all the women in my life.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Singer.

DELEGATE SINGER: Mr. President, I would like to announce that the words of Ira Wagonheim, the Poet Laureate of the Convention, are now in published form and are available in the clerk's office if anyone is interested in remaining for posterity this notable addition to the convention proceedings.

On a personal note, I would ask the Convention to join with me in giving a warm welcome to my mother, who is sitting in the balcony above the rostrum, Mrs. Anna Singer.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Clagett.

DELEGATE CLAGETT: I would like to introduce to this assembly and have them recognize my daughter, Elizabeth Ghiselin Clagett. Her father has spent only four months here, but her grandfather spent many, many years of his life as a delegate and as President of the Senate across the hall, the Honorable Lansdale Ghiselin Sasscer.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Kiefer.

DELEGATE KIEFER: Mr. President, in addition to my good wife who is one of the family now sitting up in the balcony where she sat so many times, and my

sister, Mrs. Stone from Pennsylvania, I would really like to ask you to welcome a couple from Anne Arundel County, Mr. and Mrs. William Tretbar. Mrs. Tretbar is one of those people dedicated to community service. She came to our committee meeting and testified on her own personal behalf as a private citizen. We did not have enough of that. I therefore suggest we give them a hearty welcome.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Bard.

DELEGATE BARD: Mr. President, I hope we will recognize all of those who have not yet been recognized in the balcony and who love us dearly.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Churchill Murray.

DELEGATE E. C. MURRAY: Mr. President, in spite of the blanket clause that covered everyone, I would like to ask the Convention to join me in recognizing the Librarian of the Convention, Mrs. Keller. Mrs. Keller's work has contributed so much to the progress of the Convention.

I might also add that she was one of the people who contributed to my election, I having sought election without any political support, other than the opposition.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Rybczynski.

DELEGATE RYBCZYNSKI: Mr. President, it is my pleasure to introduce to the Convention the wife of my right-hand man here, Mrs. William Rush.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Bothe.

DELEGATE BOTHE: Mr. President, my husband is not present in the balcony today, although he has been on many previous occasions.

We were married approximately two weeks after the Constitutional Convention swung into operation, and he has sometimes doubted whom I married.

I want to thank the other 141 delegates to this Convention, and those of the Commission, for having at least justified in my mind the many hours of time that I have been married to constitutional revision.

*(Applause.)*

*(The Secretary of the Convention, Robert J. Martineau, and the Chief of Staff,*